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Notification to Department of State

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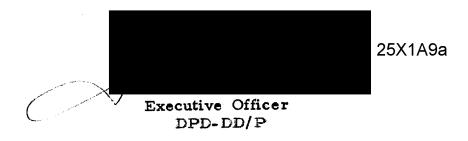
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1. On 19 March at 1100 hours LST, advised Mr. Mr. Bissell indicated that he Bissell of the U-2 crash at would inform General Cabell of the incident. When queried by 25X1A9a on Monday, 20 March, regarding the advisability of notifying the Department of State, Mr. Bissell suggested that it not be done at that moment. Later on Mr. Bissell gave concurrence to State notificacalled Mr. Rober Hilsman, Director Intelligence 25X1A9a tion and and Research, and advised him of the mishap. Mr. Hilsman expressed his appreciation for the notification.

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was notified of the U-2 crash on Sunday, 19 March. At that time he accepted responsibility for advising appropriate Department of Defense and Air Force personnel.



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